



**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

February 20, 2026

VIA EMAIL: [Nathan.Levin@shell.com](mailto:Nathan.Levin@shell.com)

Nathan Levin, General Manager  
Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC  
300 Frankfort Road  
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Re: PA-04-00740C  
Shell Polymers Monaca  
12-month Rolling Emission Exceedances (January 2026)  
Potter Township  
Beaver County

Dear Nathan Levin:

The Shell Chemical Appalachia LLC (“Shell”) Shell Polymers Monaca (“Facility”) is authorized to be constructed and for temporary operation pursuant to plan approvals PA-04-00740A, PA-04-00740B, and PA-04-00740C. On February 17, 2026, Shell provided emissions data, including 12-month rolling totals for the month of January 2026. Following review of this data, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has noted the following violation:

Section C, Condition #005 of PA-04-00740C imposes 12-month rolling total emission limitation of 328.5 tons of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx). The 12-month rolling emissions data provided by Shell for the 12-month period ending in January 2026, total NOx emissions reached 398.2 tons. By exceeding the 12-month rolling emissions total for NOx, Shell violated Section C, Condition #005 of PA-04-00740C and 25 Pa. Code § 127.25.

The above violation constitutes unlawful conduct and a public nuisance as defined by Sections 8 and 13 of the Air Pollution Control Act (APCA), 35 P.S. Sections 4008 and 4013, respectively. Violations of DEP’s Air Quality Regulations are subject to the penalties of Sections 9 and 9.1 of the APCA. Each day the violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of DEP. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to DEP under any of its statutes. If DEP determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at [tkuntz@pa.gov](mailto:tkuntz@pa.gov) or at 412-442-4213.

Sincerely,

Tim Kuntz/TK

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**Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection**  
**Bureau of Air Quality**  
**High Priority Violator Report**

Primary Facility Id: 775836	SHELL CHEM APPALACHIA/SHELL POLYMERS MONACA		
Tax Id/Plant: 46-1624986-1	CDS Num:	AFS Num: 420071037	
County: Beaver	Municipality: Potter		

EPA Code - M

Toxics - N

Hazard - N

MACT - N

Enforcement ID: 453076	NOV Date: 20 FEB 2026	Enforcement Airs Action Nbr: 871
NOV Addressed Date: OPEN	Status:	

Inspection Id: 4146004	Inspection Airs Action Nbr: 870
Inspection Date: 20 FEB 2026	Compliance Inspector: TIMOTHY KUNTZ

**Violation:** Construction, Modification, Reactivation and Operation of Sources, Plan Approval Requirements, Compliance requirement. Failure to Operate and maintain a source or control device in accordance with the specifications.

Pollutants:

8 - NOX

**Questions Answered : YES**

Violation of emission limits, standard, or operating parameter that is a surrogate for emissions. (Criterion 2)